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LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY STATES PARTIES FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 2, paragraph 1, of Annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea requires that the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf shall consist of 21 members who shall be experts in the field of geology, geophysics or hydrography, elected by States Parties to the Convention from among their nationals.

2. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 2, of Annex II and the decision of the fifth Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/14, paras. 41 and 42), the Secretary-General addressed a note verbale dated 11 October 1996 to States Parties and to observer States, inviting them to submit the names of candidates whom their Governments might wish to nominate for the election of the members of the Commission. In a further note dated 6 December 1996, the Secretary-General reminded Governments of the closing date, 5 February 1997, for the submission of nominations.

3. Article 2, paragraph 2, of Annex II provides that the Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all persons thus nominated and shall submit it to all the States Parties. The fifth Meeting of States Parties decided that the list of candidates would be circulated by the Secretary-General on 14 February 1997 (ibid., para. 42(c)). The nominations submitted by States Parties to the Secretary-General in reply to his request are set out in the annex to the present note.

4. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document SPLOS/17.

5. In accordance with the decision of the Meeting of States Parties, the elections will commence on 13 March 1997. The procedures to be followed by the Meeting of States Parties are set out in a note by the Secretary-General (SPLOS/15).

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ANNEX

List of candidates

Name and nationality	Nominated by
ACOSTA YEPES, Juan (Spain)	Spain
ALBUQUERQUE, Alexandre Tagore Medeiros De (Brazil)	Brazil
AL-ZAID, Ali Fahad (Kuwait)	Kuwait
ASTIZ, Osvaldo Pedro (Argentina)	Argentina
AWOSIKA, Lawrence Folajimi (Nigeria)	Nigeria
BREKKE, Harald (Norway)	Norway, Iceland
CARRERA HURTADO, Galo (Mexico)	Mexico
CHAN CHIM YUK, André C. W. (Mauritius)	Mauritius
CROKER, Peter F. (Ireland)	Ireland
DEBONO, Godwin (Malta)	Malta
FRANCIS, Noel Newton St. Claver (Jamaica)	Jamaica
HAMURO, Kazuchika (Japan)	Japan
HINZ, Karl H. F. (Germany)	Germany
JAAFAR, A. Bakar (Malaysia)	Malaysia
JAÉN SUÁREZ, Omar (Panama)	Panama
JURAČIĆ, Mladen (Croatia)	Croatia
LAMONT, Iain C. (New Zealand)	New Zealand
LU, Wenzheng (China)	China
M'DALA, Chisengu Leo (Zambia)	Zambia
PAPANIKOLAOU, Dimitrios (Greece)	Greece
PARK, Yong-Ahn (Republic of Korea)	Republic of Korea
RIO, Daniel (France)	France
SANTOS, Teodoro Macapagal (Philippines)	Philippines
SRINIVASAN, K. R. (India)	India
SUDRADJAT, Adjat (Indonesia)	Indonesia